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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 Applicants submit information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

It is contemplated that this submission be read in conjunction with the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on January 22, 2002.

Three additional publications from the technical literature are provided that relate to microparticles containing biologically active substances. None of the publications submitted herewith are believed to impact upon the patentability of Applicants' claimed invention.

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For the convenience of the Examiner a form PTO-1449 is attached. It is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once these items are considered.

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